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Northfield, Mass - Feb. 13th.

Alma Darling:

Wish you could be here with me at this  
New England student Conference, where 120 students  
are assembled for a week-end Conference. I  
made the opening address and will also  
speak at the closing session. Talked with the  
Yale delegation until midnight!

Next year we will run about together  
more frequently!

Lovesome for you.

Ever and only your

Kirby

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# OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Report of Page, Mary of the Junior Class, for Month ending May 2

| EIGHTH GRADE                               |    | FIRST YEAR                                |    | THIRD YEAR                                   |    | FOURTH YEAR              |    |
|--|----|---|----|--|----|--------------------------|----|
| Reading                                    |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                            |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS        |    |
| Spelling                                   |    | English I                                 |    | 4 English III                                | 85 | 4 English IV             |    |
| Writing                                    |    | 5 Algebra                                 |    | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS                            |    | 5 American History       |    |
| English                                    |    | 5 Biology                                 |    | 2 Psychology                                 |    | Ethics                   |    |
| Arithmetic                                 |    | 5 General Science                         |    | 5 Latin III                                  |    | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS        |    |
| History                                    |    | Latin I                                   |    | 10 French II                                 |    | 5 Latin IV               |    |
| Geography                                  |    | 2½ Civics                                 |    | 5 Physics                                    |    | 5 French III             | 85 |
|  |    | 2 Drawing I (Design)                      |    | 2½ Intermediate Algebra                      |    | 5 Chemistry              |    |
| SUBJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOUR YEAR COURSE |    | SECOND YEAR                               |    | 2 Solid Geometry                             |    | 2 Trigonometry           | 90 |
|  |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         |    | 5 Modern History                             |    | 2½ Advanced Algebra      |    |
| Musical Appreciation                       |    | 8 English II                              |    | 2 History of English Language and Literature |    | 2½ Economics             |    |
| Chorus Singing and Rudiments of Music      |    | 5 Plane Geometry                          |    | 5 Bookkeeping I                              |    | 2 Mechanical Drawing II  |    |
| Piano (Private Lessons)                    | 88 | 5 {Ancient History or Physical Geography  |    | 5 Commercial Arithmetic                      |    | 2½ Typewriting           |    |
| Vocal (Private Lessons)                    |    | 10 Latin II                               | 88 | 2 Intermediate Drawing                       |    | 2 English Grammar        |    |
| Hebrew History                             |    | or  |    | 2 Mechanical Drawing I                       |    | 3 Home Economics I       |    |
| Apostolic Church                           |    | French I                                  |    | 3 Home Economics VII                         |    | (Foods and Housekeeping) |    |
| Life of Christ                             |    | 2 Drawing II (Representation)             |    | (Home Management)                            |    |                          |    |
| 2½ Old Testament Prophets                  |    | 3 Home Economics II (Clothing and Design) |    | English Composition                          |    |                          |    |
| 2½ Life of Jesus and Life of Paul          |    | 7½ Agriculture I                          |    |  |    |                          |    |
| Writing                                    |    |   |    |  |    |                          |    |
| Spelling                                   |    |   |    |  |    | Regents Counts           |    |
| Gymnasium                                  |    |   |    |  |    | Department Group         |    |

Times Tardy..... Excused..... Days Absent..... Excused..... Number in Class..... Rank.....

8th Grade Passing Grade - - - 75  
 High School Passing Grade - - - 65  
 Recommendation Grade - - - 75

Regents grades in red

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.,  
Principal.

*(Mary)*

is almost in Special Privilege Group because of good conduct. This record is a Holyoke Record. If she continues to improve there is a scholarship ahead.

*W. R. Ryan*

| SUBJECTS SUPPLIED<br>MENTARY TO FOUR<br>YEAR COURSE |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                       |    | SECOND YEAR                             |    |
|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Medical Application                                 | 1  | English II                              | 1  | English II                              | 1  |
| Chemical Principles and Principles of Matter        | 2  | Latin II                                | 2  | Latin II                                | 2  |
| Physics (Private Lessons)                           | 3  | or                                      | 3  | or                                      | 3  |
| Chemical Principles                                 | 4  | French I                                | 4  | French I                                | 4  |
| History   | 5  | Drawing II (Design)                     | 5  | Drawing II (Design)                     | 5  |
| Geography   | 6  | Home Economics II (Clothing and Design) | 6  | Home Economics II (Clothing and Design) | 6  |
| Art   | 7  | Agriculture I                           | 7  | Agriculture I                           | 7  |
| Music   | 8  |   | 8  |   | 8  |
| Physical Education                                  | 9  |   | 9  |   | 9  |
| Health  | 10 |   | 10 |   | 10 |
| Religion  | 11 |   | 11 |   | 11 |
| Foreign Languages                                   | 12 |   | 12 |   | 12 |
| Interests and Hobbies                               | 13 |   | 13 |   | 13 |
| First Aid   | 14 |   | 14 |   | 14 |
| Public Speaking                                     | 15 |   | 15 |   | 15 |
| Writing   | 16 |   | 16 |   | 16 |
| Spelling  | 17 |   | 17 |   | 17 |
| Composition   | 18 |   | 18 |   | 18 |

| Time Tardy                | Excused | Days Absent | Excess | Number in Class | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| 8th Grade Passing Grade   | -       | -           | -      | 75              | 75    |
| High School Passing Grade | -       | -           | -      | 65              | 65    |
| Recommendation Grade      | -       | -           | -      | 75              | 75    |
| Regents grades in the     |         |             |        |                 |       |

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.  
Principal

*(over)*



Cleveland - Jan 28 -

Dear Don - your letter came today -  
so glad - because I was getting married -  
with you up in that flooded country - It's a relief

To know you are safe - Leah is getting all right  
I have not heard from Perry - are you having trouble  
with him - wish you would tell me something -  
Did the freeze injure your place very much -  
it has rained all the time this month - cold too -  
but not freezing on the ground - today the sun is  
shining brightly for the first whole day -  
I have kept up fine - for which I thank the Lord -  
thanks so much for the money - but no use to send so  
much - I still have ten of the other you sent - will  
make it last as long as possible - no grass for the cows  
now - keep her in pen, & feed hay - still get plenty milk  
& lots of eggs too, I pray each day, & night for Gods  
care, & protection for my dear ones - & for keeping me safe  
love & write - Mother

Pension Inspector came yesterday - but gave me very little hope - says they  
are cutting off all that have children & take care of them; I said you two  
more



We have 5.94 on  
hand now for P.O.  
and household - Better  
send another 2.50 wire  
try and may that do  
until you get back -  
If we can -

P.O. gets good share  
of it - no foolin -

Kay paid the paper  
man today, 3.90 that's  
up to first of May.

Sat am  
Rained again last night  
6.45  
Cold as heck now - Kay - Kay -

Prices on all meats up -  
and also on most fruits,  
vegetables and groceries -

And looks like going to  
get worse all way around  
garden looking worse ok -

We had the men come  
out and give us a price  
on the floor. We didn't  
say anything definite as  
we wanted to find out  
what you thought.

$\frac{3}{8}$  flooring is \$5.00 finish  
and all, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  is \$1.00  
that includes everything  
except the step which  
Ray said he would  
fix. Let us know by  
return mail so we  
can go ahead and let  
them know.

cold enough to snow  
this morning.

Don't guess we will get  
to church tomorrow if  
this weather keeps up.

Mumps all over La Habra  
measles all over Whittier  
and scarlet fever in  
Los Angeles. So I think  
we will stay home and  
take no chances with  
Margaret and the shape she  
is in. Love  
M. A. C.

Wed. morning

Dear Slugs -

Merry Christmas —

How are you slugs? How  
do you like my paper? —

Maybe I ought to use red  
ink?? No? — Well it's  
just a thought. Perry &

Marie — don't open that  
package I addressed to  
you and sent yesterday.

No — you aren't the lucky  
ones — I got the wrong



2.

Jump on it - you see I  
meant that to be for  
my illustration. brother - some  
other - so slip it off  
on him - in the meantime  
just hold your horses.

I got the California crows  
off the other night - hope  
they get there safely. I  
told them to come around  
and see you all - so if  
you get a phone call  
one of these days - invite  
them up and give them  
a good rabbit dinner.

Don't fail me - cause I've been  
boasting about them all year.  
Give them all the shinnings  
too. the guys names in  
case you've forgotten an -  
Walt Raitt - Ben Smith -  
Cuman (Spotty) Spottswore -  
Murry MacNeil, Bill Lenn and  
Randy Phillips - the I  
doubt if they'll all come.  
But the Walt & Spotty  
said they would. So treat  
them fine - they're swell  
boys. And since Walt  
lives in Sullivan I wouldn't

be a bit surprised if you  
saw a lot of him next  
summer. As a matter of  
fact he wouldn't mind very  
much either.

I'm leaving tomorrow for  
N.Y. - be there a week I  
guess - I've got 3 dates  
already - so Aunt Betty  
won't get too tired of seeing  
me I hope.

Thanks so much again, Sue  
and Kay - it goes swell with  
a black wool 2 piece dress I  
got - and nice and warm.  
Oh boy! Behave yourself - don't  
eat too much - my love to all  
and specially Grandma - love, Mary



20 Livingston St.  
Sat. morn. etc

Dear Folks -

Well - guess I'm finally  
catching my breath now.

Everything went ok on the  
trip and got in on time.

It wasn't bad sitting up -  
but I was glad to get a  
better the next night. Boy  
was I glad to get here tho.

Walt is still in a daze.

you should see him hold  
her - he's getting used to  
it more now. He's kinda

tired - what with double  
work vacation - + not much  
sleep - also moving stuff  
in and trying to get the

3.

into dining room. You shall see the sink - about 1890 - black soapstone - big - and very flat bottom - (water spreads out instead of going down drain.) We rearranged living room - so more useable. Upstairs - study. Bath - 3 bed-rooms - with 2 closets apiece - Judy has one room all to herself. We still can't decide whether to leave her in there all night - or in our room - have tried both. Makes it nice tho - can leave bath things out & handy. Ruth gave us Davies Rossinet - & bath tub - his graduated.

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place fixed up. I've been kept busy unpacking and putting stuff away and rearranging rooms etc.

Good what a big house. It's very nice. They have some lovely things, tho the house is kinda old and drafty - no wonder it costs so much to heat! The kitchen is bigger than living room - & very unhandy - 3 pantries - one for cold room - keep window open - don't need ice box. Other for pans - some dishes - supplies - & other for food dishes - leading

His Sure gown. They were so  
nice - had some <sup>best</sup> dishes fixed  
for our lunch Thurs. I gave  
them to us. Sue helped.

While I think of it. Would  
you send that Cologne bottle  
I left in car? - Just wrap  
in corrugated paper etc. And  
by the way since you aren't  
using the fibre needles in  
the phonograph - we sure could  
use them and the cutter.  
Or would you rather not?

Our little phonograph works  
swell. Radio is still O.K. too.

Walt's struggling with extensions  
in the kitchen trying to fix  
lights up where we need  
them.







HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA  
NEW YORK

Sunday - April 27.

Dear Folks-

you're sure a fine bunch!  
We weren't asking for money.  
Will you never learn??  
But that's you all over.  
It was really swell of  
you. Well try not to use  
it on the car - but save  
it for expenses out -  
Unless of course there's  
"that car that just would

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the Commission instead  
of the dealer I guess but  
it will be cheaper and  
he really knows something  
about cars. It will be  
cheaper by far than  
waiting till fall so  
I'm glad Walt got the  
idea. Smart. The  
Coop note is OK if we  
get someone here to sign -  
probably Schroeder a man  
will - so will be OK.  
on that - with just  
interest to pay till

be so much better for the  
money - you know. Well -  
we ought to do pretty well.  
NYC prices are lower than  
here - and Walt's going  
to get it through the  
Trade School guy here - who  
knows all the <sup>NYC</sup> dealers  
(#5-) and will take him around  
then too - he'll do repairs  
for cost of materials at  
the Trade School for us if we  
need them - so will get  
it done in a ~~thru~~ week.  
The Trade School guy gets



fall - after down payment.  
You really shouldn't have  
sent that money - but  
we appreciate it of course.

Glad you're doing OK -  
What's the word from Kay  
& his? - anything

July 6 is, tomorrow -  
Hardly seems possible -

Our love to you  
Walt, Mary & Judy

No addresses after May 11<sup>th</sup>

TELEPHONE  
WAYNE 380



## Wayne Hotel

Wayne, Pa.

Feb. 24

Dearling:

Feeling wonderful!

Fine time at Valley  
meeting last night. Young  
John Harvey was there.

His father & mother are in  
Florida.

Red picks me up  
in few minutes & we  
go on to Lancaster.

Saw Gareth in  
York. Iris had written

him of "trial separation."

Had nice visit with him.

Be sure to write Iris

often. So will I!!

Red is sending \$210  
to California for deposit,

so we are O.K.

Here is \$20. Better  
help pay off Walt's  
obligations.

Kiss Judy for me!!

Kirby



W.R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER



## George Washington Hotel

Washington, Pennsylvania

March 1

Sweetheart:

Had a grand visit  
with Mary yesterday in  
New York. Instead of coming  
here from N.C. I spent  
the day in N.Y.C. We  
had  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours together  
and went over many  
questions. She is plainly  
happy - extremely so!  
Says she never felt





W. R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER



## George Washington Hotel

Washington, Pennsylvania

this way about Tom! Whether they will be married at the beginning or end of the summer will depend upon the kind of work Helt obtains for the summer. Both of them expect to find employment next year in New Haven so that they may continue in Yale. Mary looks better than ever before. She has matured rapidly and



W.R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER



## George Washington Hotel

Washington, Pennsylvania

has a new outlook on  
life. I am immensely  
pleased with her development!  
Has given incorrect  
information concerning the  
time of my first engagement  
& consequently arrived here  
an hour too late for  
assembly. Two other  
meetings scheduled however.

Did you receive \$50  
from New Orleans and \$50  
from Ed King? Here is \$20.

On to California - we just had  
the worst snow fall of the  
year Sunday. Some fun. I  
got some pictures of the  
place in snow at last.  
Hope you're o.k. I'll send a  
letter home soon - Everything  
super-splendid here. My love  
to all - Love - Mary



# THE ROBERT TREAT

NEWARK NEW JERSEY



Wednesday

Darling:

So sorry to hear that your energy is low. Raining weather may have had some effect. Do hope that our trip will do you good.

I expect to send about \$500 more than the enclosed by end of this month. Will that be enough for L.A. printer? Tell Western will pay as soon as possible. Harold may send \$250 by Mich 1st and Helen may send something. Margaret

IN THE



SYSTEM

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
THE ROOSEVELT  
BOSTON, MASS.  
THE BRADFORD  
ERIE, PA.  
THE LAWRENCE  
THE NIAGARA, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
THE SENECA  
FLINT, MICH.  
THE DURANT  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
THE ONONDAGA

SEATTLE, WASH.  
THE OLYMPIC  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
THE PENN HARRIS  
NEWARK, N. J.  
THE ROBERT TREAT  
IN PUERTO RICO  
SAN JUAN THE CONDADO

ALBANY, N. Y.  
THE TEN EYCK  
TUCSON, ARIZ.  
EL CONQUISTADOR  
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA  
KING EDWARD HOTEL  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA—THE PRINCE EDWARD

LANCASTER, PA.  
THE BRUNSWICK  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
PATERSON, N. J.  
THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON





# The Harrisburger

Opposite the Beautiful Capitol Park

HARRISBURG  
PENNA.

Feb. 13

Darling:

all goes well. Feeling remarkably  
fresh and fit,

Excellent response.

Had a fine visit last night  
with Garth. Iris will be thrilled.  
am writing to her.

Spring schedule rapidly filling  
up. You can do as much  
or as little as seems desirable.  
If advisable you can skip an  
engagement as often as you  
think best. It will be a grand  
experience.

Love and kisses

Kirby



J. LESLIE KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

OPERATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AMERICAN HOTELS CORPORATION  
"STOP AT RECOGNIZED HOTELS"

Friday morning

Dear Folks:

Had a nice little shower at least half an inch and we <sup>may</sup> get more. although the sun is shining it is cool some snow on the mountains.

The fig trees had lost their leaves <sup>the</sup> first part of November when we had a little cold snap. But this warm weather they are leafing out again also some of the grapes.

a birthday present came the other day for Alma that has been forwarded 3 times. It is from Kay & Cyrie. Will just keep it here until you get home.

Last week Georgia got a new 1950 Pontiac. Mine is pretty a nice shade of green. Should have lots of peas by the time

you get home. We had a few with some  
canots the other night. Still a pool of Oka  
and a lion now and then.

Never did hear of John & John's left Anahua  
or not. Have been sending the schedules  
there. Tell them all hello for us.

Perry ordered 2 tons of rigors and 1 ton of  
steel. Will be here Tuesday or Wednesday.

The spraying has been done, they said. The  
trees were some in good shape.

Wont be long. We are counting  
the days. Take it easy and don't kill  
~~yourself~~ your selves off driving home.

Love  
Maie.



Mon am  
7<sup>30</sup>

Helen Flocks, -

Quick is it cold - Pr  
Heavy smudge last night  
down to 23 & 24 in some  
places -

Heavy winds Fri night &  
Sat am - seely keen hard.  
all were & busy -

Nothing from you now in  
about a week -

Hope you both are OK -  
This will be our last  
letter for now - not long -  
The em are Helen -

Love,  
res 3.



Dear Folks,

We are still having wonderful weather up here. Have been having heavy fogs below but they haven't come up on the hill tops.

The poinsettias are beautiful. We sure do enjoy them from the window in the mornings.

A little fox in the driveway the other morning. That is four we have seen recently. May be some ones.

Love

Mamie

9-253.75  
 8-213.60  
 (10)

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|------------|-------------|---------------|
| 71-150     | M. Campbell | 5000          |
| 53-60-113  | new engine  | 12000         |
| MO 2771    | #PSC        | 525           |
| MO 17135   |             | 325           |
| MB 10183   |             | 225           |
| 71-121-310 |             | 200           |
| 2-85-710   |             | 150           |
| 71-71      |             | 100           |
| 55-71      |             | 74            |
|            |             | <hr/> 28599 ✓ |

Dear Folks:  
 Got a new iron last week  
 it is a General Electric. here is  
 nice. Got it with Green stamps  
 took  $3\frac{3}{4}$  weeks of them I only had  
 $2\frac{3}{4}$  so the folks had a full one  
 they gave me.  
 was 91 Sunday 88 yesterday  
 so you can tell how hot it

8- 213.60

7- 201.50

⑧

FFS 4

56-1206-912 <sup>columns</sup> 24 000

50-347-213 1325

15-50-000 50

25375 ✓

Dear Folks, just back in town

Received alvin's letter this morning. we haven't heard anything from Rossi since they came down and took the bed.

Heard John last night on the Tugueira Park Cemetery program. Haven't heard if the baby has arrived yet.

Perry, Glenn, and Fred a fellow from Pomona have

③ 344890 still to be paid. have no detail  
 ④

about 1000000  
 40-1-1061 FFSC 28000  
 75-150 1960  
 56-1333-412 700  
 18-433-1251 155  
 66-918-313 100  
 90-1412-1211 74  
 30989

Dear Folks:

Potluck sold 7000 envelopes for 2.80 a thousand  
 note from Eric saying that her folks were  
 arriving in San Francisco Oct. 13th so  
 they were coming down this week-end  
 to borrow Alvin's bed. They are  
 expecting them to stay a month or two.

We take the car down Monday and  
 they will have it at least 3 days. About  
 70.00 worth of work, so will try to  
 get Connie or Mother to come over.



and take us to town on Tuesday  
and perhaps we will have the car  
back on Wed. before too late in the  
afternoon.

Has been cloudy all day and looks  
like rain but they haven't given  
weather report mentioning the fact yet

Wish to get your <sup>00</sup> letters  
P.T.P.O.E

four

Mail 17 Nov

Sept 22  
(2)

K. P.  
50.00

money order  
you sent in

Amount to acillman  
90-666-1222 Deposit 15.00  
95-1-1022 1.75  
91-157-1221 1.75  
95-1-1022 1.00

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69.50

Dear Folks:

Good to hear that everything  
is going along O.K., also that  
you are selling books.

Always look for a package  
at Fort Collins. Happy Birthday  
Sorry to be late. I think this  
will look good on your new  
suit.

Had some very hot weather  
here last week. Sure did

could the cucumbers and the  
tomatoes or the tomatoes that  
was on the vine. also  
bought the turnips and carrots  
a little. Didn't buy the beans  
they are really putting on.  
sent magazines to Des Moines.  
I didn't think to copy the  
schedule that Red sent.

Long to hear about Bob and  
Alta will call today and  
see how they are.

Love

① - 66.90

② - 69.50

③

90-1136 <sup>Passenger</sup> <sub>HPSC</sub> 240.00

90-293-1211 Dr. <sup>Hansen</sup> 100.00

53-375-1131 4.11

50-1071-2

78

344.89 ✓

Dear F. Mrs.

Rothrock has sold 7000 of the envelopes and take them to him today. Don't know for how much.

Some sounds as if the books are selling. Will send extra prayer cards. I caught myself doing that but couldn't remember how many I had started.

Never could reach Bob on the phone and Helen Perkins is on



KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thurs Am

Heeds Frocks! -

all were here and  
pretty busy most of the time

Hoeing & water water

We think place is  
looking mighty good &  
trees in good condition.

We're about 2 weeks to go  
Hope you both are OK -  
and that you have nice  
visit which are almost Frocks  
Tree em and Heeds for us -

no rain, but plenty  
fog below - not too much  
up here -

peach trees still green  
and most of leaves still on

if possible could we  
draw 75<sup>00</sup> ahead -

pay 25<sup>00</sup> Jan-Feb-Mar

Keep ease things up -

✓ Love mine Xmas -

Ins paid 87<sup>00</sup> and

✓ new recaps <sup>15<sup>00</sup></sup> - also paid

new battery <sup>13<sup>00</sup></sup> - 85<sup>00</sup> bill

one time - gas - oil - ✓ 50<sup>00</sup>

Down the line - yes - yes -

Keep us posted -

Love, us 3.

Oct 17

5-289.05

4-307.89

(6)

Chicago  
AFSC  
2-28-710 24000  
70-477-711 275  
12-2-715 30  

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24325 ✓

Dear Folks,

Just add a short note more  
later.

Had a little shower yesterday  
morning and more last night  
enough to wash the dust off the  
trees. Hope we get more today.

Perry is having trouble with  
his left eye the doctor took out  
5 pieces of plaster or cement lat.  
and and he will look again.

70.072-2  
this morning and see if he  
got it all. Don't know how  
he got it in his eye.

Home

inward

✓ 28 C 46

28.072-2

some other kind of like that

rebel

percentage remains still a bit  
higher but more than previous  
all the time it has a small  
percentage more left over

this should be paid as per  
the other side of the paper  
but the amount of the paper  
will be paid as per the



5- 289.05

6- 273.25

(7)

70-78-711 <sup>week</sup> for rent 200.00

2-291-710 1.50

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201.50 ✓

Will have to get more  
wrapping paper, gum tape,  
and corrugated paper. Will  
also have to get some small  
envelopes to send out bills.

I was sure you would sell  
lots of books at the Theological  
Schools.

Love  
maire,

①

whiting need

|            |           |             |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 19-260     | insurance | 40.00       |
| 2-15-710   | warrant   | 20.00       |
| 30-562-223 |           | 3.00        |
| 5-20       |           | 1.70        |
| 1-2-210    |           | 1.00        |
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|            |           | <hr/> 66.70 |

Deer Folks,

Just encloses and some  
 thing to you at Colorado Springs  
 so be on the look out for them  
 425 the check from the insurance  
 company came in so thought  
 we would make a deposit  
 today, at least over that  
 asilomar check.

The 100.00 refund  
 on postage came.

Love

Wanda

[N.d.  
1949-50]

**ROGERS MOTEL**  
SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Dear Folks.

well I guess you  
can call us just plain lazy  
for not writing for I don't know  
any other reason. Hope you  
are getting along all right  
in that cold weather we  
have not even had a freeze  
here yet just a little frost.  
we were down to see

John & Johnnie one time since  
they moved to Thompson  
they seem to be doing  
all right there. Mary Jo is  
just about as big as her  
mother.

Floria and Ray seem  
to be enjoying married life

# ROGERS MOTEL

SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET

GALVESTON, TEXAS

real well. They were here for  
Dinner yesterday (Sun) and  
Bobbie and Laddie also.  
Gloria has a new job works  
for Lane Star Bag Co.

I wrote you a letter  
and inclosed some clippings  
about the wedding but you  
did not say if you received it  
or not. Can't remember when  
I sent it some where in  
anyway I believe.

Bill and Pat are  
both in good health and  
as spry as ever.

Chris is improving slowly  
but quite an improvement since  
you were here last.

Foot ball season is



**ROGERS MOTEL**  
**SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET**  
**GALVESTON, TEXAS**

here and we have been seeing  
quite a lot of Bobbie and Laddie  
as they are Rice fans and Laddie  
always gets a season ticket.  
These kids are really growing  
so that makes no growing  
too (old?) Hope to see you  
soon.  
Lots of love  
Billie & Chris

Dear Kirby and Alma Page,

How good it is to think of the  
Kirby and Alma Pages, the Fred and Faith Libbys,  
the Norman and Mildred Whitneys and all  
the others facing these bitter times unafraid.  
It's a big help to us little fellows who  
get just plain scared at times (that for  
myself not for Har.)

A good Christmas season to  
you both and your family.

Sincerely,

Ruth and Harrop

4.2.  
MRS. EUGENE E. HOUSE

47 CLAREMONT AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Saturday

Dear Alma:

Glory be - what a surprise your letter was. Indeed I do want to see THE Grandchild and you, and Mary Sunshine -

I'll make Wednesday suit somehow - could it be the afternoon, or for lunch say 1 o'clock and then have the afternoon to visit and I'll have Kate come over to see the baby etc.

If you could do Sunnyside and Mrs. Maude Eddy in the morning and then come in for lunch or afternoon I'll just take the afternoon off. Are you going to try and make the trip both ways in one day. I wish I could stay allnight, but with Father here and I have my other room rented so we have only the davenport - but maybe we would farm part of you out somewhere. I wondered if Judy was such a traveler by now that she could stand so much one day.

Just got Kirby's - rather the Page family book this A.M. It looks intereresting and of course I got a big kick out of it being dedicated to "Judy".

Love until Wednesday - send me a card if I am to have you for lunch.

Hastily,

Becky

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April 28

Sweetheart:

The Trustees & Bagley are scared  
by the criticism and refuse to  
Confer an honorary degree upon  
me!! President Allen is  
most embarrassed and apologetic.  
I am expecting the invitation  
to deliver the Commencement  
address also to be cancelled.  
It's a great life. Imagine  
having to stagger along for  
the rest of my days without  
an honorary degree!! Awful!!

Buy, Burn, Boost--Anthracite



KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Omaha. Wed 10 P.M

Darling of mine:

Am leaving for Denver in a few moments. Spoke three times in Sioux City this morning and again tonight in Omaha. Had nine good meetings in Minneapolis.

Uniformly enthusiastic response. Feel sure we are gaining ground rapidly. Sunday morning one lady was heard

to remark to another as they left the church, "I don't see why people say Mr. Page ought to be locked up in jail." At the close of one

of my meetings at the University of Illinois a member of the A.F.R.

said to me: "Young man, I blushed for you this afternoon. It is a shame to hear anybody say what you said about refusing to fight for your country."

Copy of a  
letter sent to the  
family in Texas.

25 Bedford Place, London, W. C. 1, August 9th.

Dear folks,

Still reading away and writing a lot on the new book. At 11 morning, noon and night. Every morning as regular as the clock I show up at the British Museum Library, work until one o'clock, take half an hour for lunch, back in the library again until six, sleep half an hour before supper, walk for half an hour, read in my room until ten, walk for another half hour, read until midnight, sleep until 7.30 - so it goes day after day. Have rarely ever been as regular in my habits as during these weeks. It's grand to be able to stay with a job without having to go to the office or sleep several nights on the pullman. I am certain that I have never accomplished more in a given amount of time.

Am feeling wonderfully well. Not a headache in a week's age. Each day full of vim, vigor and vitality! Am delighted with the progress being made on the book. Have accomplished as much as would have been done in three months under ordinary circumstances.

Alma reports a grand time on the continent. Expect to get her first Russia letter tomorrow. Maude Paddy is a splendid traveling companion. She and Alma will take good care of each other. Have had three fine letters from Mary. She seems to be having the time of her young life. The boy is too busy to write, or perhaps his letters have gone astray. Feel sure that the camp director would notify us if anything went wrong. So far as correspondence goes, Junior takes after some of his relatives. I won't mention any names!

The weather continues cool with lots of rain.

I expect to remain here until the 24th. After stopping in Geneva, will be in Budapest, Hungary, care of Thomas Cook & Sons, until September 3rd, then four days in Belgrade, Jugoslavia, and then Sofia, Bulgaria, arriving in Constantinople on September 14th, where I will meet Alma and the Paddys. Our address there is care of the YMCA, 40 Rue Cabristan, Constantinople, Turkey. Five cents postage will be required in all the countries we visit from now on. Write often.

Love to all

Affectionately yours,

Kirby



Houston, June 15th.

Dearest Mother:

We have received your card and letter and glad to hear that you had rain and things are as well as they are. It is indeed trying times for most people now but the coming of the Lord draweth nigh and we have been teaching for five years or more that just such times as we are in would come some time. It is startling how fast conditions are changing and all these things are just a prelude to the great period of tribulation and disaster that the world faces, to last I believe seven full years. But I do think though that the saints will be taken to meet the Lord in the air according to 1 Thess 4:13-18 before the worst storm breaks. It is bad now, worse than ever before, and yet mild compared to the future the earth faces just before Christ comes back in person to take up His rule. We draw closer to the Lord each day, believe His Word all the more surely, and trust Him for grace and strength to bear whatever comes. His will will be done and His own will be cared for in spite of Satan's attacks upon the Bible and the truth concerning the Christ. Oh the devilishness of the German rationalism and higher criticism. It is responsible largely for the present devastation. Surprising strange that England and America are so permeated with the worst teaching fostered by the German government in its universities and even copied after by our own professors and clergymen. I have an idea that after the war this country will find a new era; in which its leaders will not feel compelled to finish their education in German cities but will be satisfied to get educations in this country. The Germans have had the world bluffed into thinking they were a superior race in everything and even had some of the people here thinking that the new thought and destructive criticism offered by Germany was better than the old time Bible faith. But the farce is about over and the Christ and the Bible are soon to be vindicated and Germany must go down; content to excel in savagery and barbarism. How I do pray that Christ will come soon and relieve the situation because I do not see how the world is ever to have permanent peace until He comes. Another strange tendency of the times is to believe in the false teachings of Russell, known as Millennial Dawn, and the kindred teaching of Christian Science and Spiritualism. It is hard to find people who believe the Bible as the inspired Word of God and willing to live by its teachings. But we will go ahead and teach faithfully as long as folks will attend the classes and then the Lord knows that we are not responsible for results; only faithful testimony. We have decided to change our tactics this summer and instead of continuing all the Bible classes, 7 or more each week, we will drop all but about two. Meet only on Sunday night and Thursday night in our home and give up the day classes and other night classes during the hot summer months. We are both pretty well worn out, although keeping up and all that, and besides the needed rest we shall then have opportunity to do some fresh study and prepare for winter classes. Business is abnormally good



and I am very busy all the time. However we are afraid to go on expanding the business in face of present conditions even though it is possible to do so. We are therefore planning to retrench after this month. You see now we are doing twice as much business as before the strike and it is too big a strain and too much risk to keep it up in face of exceedingly high prices that now prevail. There is bound to be a reaction some time and when the prices do drop a lot of firms are going to fail in business and we are planning to follow the advice of our bankers and play it safe. So I suppose that beginning next month we will pick our work more and not take on everything that is offered. We intend to take inventory first of July and will then see just where we are and what we have been doing.

I have not heard from Perry for several weeks and not a word from Kirby either. Suppose Perry is getting ready to go to some other camp for more training and he never was much hand to write letters when he did not have much to say. Kirby probably is on the way home from China and may get in any week now. I will talk to him and see just what his prospects are: I have an idea that he will take a church somewhere and go to School some more; this will let Alma and the boys be with him. Oscar saw Alma on the street the other day; I have not had time to see her for this spring and summer has been the busiest of my life and I have always managed to keep fairly busy.

We had a couple of Christian & Missionary Alliance people in town the other day and we had them speak to Norma's class on Wednesday afternoon. The message was fine indeed.

A Mrs. Russell, teacher sent out by Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, has been in Houston for 3 weeks and we heard her several times and she spoke to Norma's class also on Wednesday afternoon. She believes and teaches like we do; about the Coming of the Lord, the Bible being the Word of God, the Work of the Holy Spirit, the restoration of Israel nationally, the Coming Anti-christ, Tribulation period, etc. Her teaching has helped much to clarify the atmosphere as to our Bible teaching for some folks who did not know any better said it was merely "Page doctrine". They do give us credit for so much, like as if we were some big fakirs, like Mrs. Eddy or Russell, etc. If they but knew it they are robbing the Holy Ghost of His due, for it is the work of the Holy Spirit through us that keeps the classes going.

We have had lots of rain this last month or two and the spring has been a cool one; hot weather coming along now though.

We do wish we could have you here for a visit, or that we could visit you there but as you say it is entirely out of the question; UNLESS you can come to see us again. But the Lord knows, and you know that we love you, and when He does come then all will be right. Be brave as you can, read and study all possible, and trust the Lord through it all for remember that all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to HIS PURPOSE. Pray for us constantly and remember that you have our best wishes and prayers at all times. Write when you can and do not feel hard if I do not write often; for I will do the best I can and you are remembered even if I do not write.

Norma joins in love and good wishes.

Lovingly,

*Leak*



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4277 MUSEUM.

(MRS. F. AMES, MANAGERESS.)

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RUSSELL SQUARE.  
LONDON, W.C.1.

*Tuesday*

*Alma Darling :*

✓ *Cavert cables that  
"Jesus n Christianity" has been  
accepted by the Religious Book  
of the Month Club!*

*Enough for me letter!*

*Love*

*Kirby*



The Wellington

136 STATE STREET

Albany, N.Y.

oct 29

Alma Sweetheart:

Edith's father and mother  
were at my meeting  
last night and I had  
a good visit with them  
afterward.

My message has never  
gone deeper than during  
these days.

Lovingly your own  
Kirby

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, night

Dear Kirby - Mrs Newman is here  
inhalma, I want to go back to Texas - Alma is  
crying, & says you will blame it on her - well  
you are not to its my own fault - she has  
been good to me - but I just cannot be still,  
seems like I just cannot stand it much  
longer - so you are not to mix up be bothered  
about me - just think how many years I  
took care of myself - I can do it again -  
you, & Leah are not to fight over me anytime  
I do not need any money - what Leah has saved  
up will last a long time - do be reasonable, let  
me live my own way - & you are not to blame  
any thing on Alma - or scold her about it -  
you have all been good to me - you think  
I do not appreciate it - but I do - no body ever  
had better sons than you, & Leah - & its the  
grief of my last days that you cannot love each  
other - do not think that he has persuaded me off  
he has not - I alone am to blame - think as  
kindly of me as you can - I love you dearly. Mother

# The Bradford of Boston

TREMONT STREET OPPOSITE HOLLIS

Oct 2

Sweetheart:

Here for several days trying  
to raise funds. Have several  
fine prospects as result of  
interviews.

Yesterday we drove through  
Concord + Lexington where the  
Revolutionary War began. Saw  
many interesting sights.

Feeling O.K. Few  
hours of hayfever & then  
all right again.

Lovingly your husband

Kirby

IN THE



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November 14th

CHICAGO

Dear Son:

You would have enjoyed the trip by air from California to Iowa. Left San Francisco about 11 o'clock at night. Full moon and not a cloud in the sky. Within a short time we were high above the mountains. They were covered with fresh snow and were beautiful beyond description. We ran into a stiff head wind and the going was rough. Imagine hitting a stick of cordwood on a highway as you travel fifty miles an hour! Up you go! And DOWN you come! Like an elevator dropping ten stories! Much to my surprise I did not get airsick.

At Salt Lake City we waited for several hours for a storm ahead to clear up. This meant that we made the trip over the Rockies by day. The sun was shining brilliantly. Glorious views in every direction. Held up again in Omaha waiting for better weather. Arrived at University of Iowa with five minutes to spare before the first meeting. What a life!

As ever

Kirby Page  
Himself

Southern Arizona School for Boys  
"IN THE SUNSHINE CLIMATE"  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Mom.

Thanks for the radio and the B. 5. They both got here all right. The radio is all set up and works pretty good. I got a saddle for \$10 and my old one. I also got a hat for \$12.50 it is black. I had the hat band on it but lost it yesterday. I have money gotten a buckle for the belt. I have not gotten any cactus yet but will try later on. I have another bull snake but he is mean and I have not tamed him down yet.

I am taking English, Spanish, Algebra and History, also a month or so of Latin. I am getting along fine.

K

Love  
Kurt D.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Christmas Day

Sweetheart of Mine:

All joy to you folks. My thoughts are with you constantly and I am hoping that all goes well.

Kirby Jr and I had a fine visit together. He is doing much better school work this year. His grades for the three months are: English 2 2- 4; History 2- 3 3plus; Algebra 2 2 1; Spanish 3 3plus. 3plus; Physical Education 1 2 1; Citizenship 2 2 3. Mr Harper says he is doing exceptionally satisfactory work in Algebra - marvel of marvels!

Had a long talk with Mr. Harper and Captain Fairgrieve about the possibility of providing a way for him to earn half his expenses next year, and they are going to see if something can be arranged. The captain is going to have a good talk with the boy and put it up to him to make good.

There was a round of flu at the school, but none of the boys got very sick. Kirby was down for two or three days, but is quite all right again. Looks grand, and is gaining in weight. Until he came to the train to meet me, he had not been to Tucson since he arrived in September! Says he does not need much money. I gave him another five dollars for his birthday and now he is flush with cash.

I supposed you would return to Lufkin after your visit to League City and so sent mail there. Suppose mother will forward it to you.

The weather is mild here. I take the sleeper for Asilomar. Return to Los Angeles on January 2nd and will remain here - care the Gates Hotel - until the 7th.

Lonesome for you!

Lovingly your own

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

*Kirby*



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. January 2, 1933

Sweet Wife of Mine:

Asilomar was marvelous. Talked steadily while there. Never worked more continuously and never had a more thrilling response. Some lives will be changed permanently.

Came down on the sleeper last night, and am resting today and catching up with correspondence. The weather is perfect for the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena and the football game between the University of Southern California and Pittsburgh. But I prefer to stay out of the immense crowd and spend the day quietly.

Have just sent Kirby Jr a birthday letter. It seems incredible that he is seventeen. How quickly the time goes. We have reason to rejoice over the progress that he is making. We shall have a better time than ever at Blue Ridge this summer, as the children become more mature. The most glorious days are ahead.

Have five busy days ahead of me in and around Los Angeles. Some extremely important meetings.

Am hungry for your kisses!

Devotedly your own

*Kirby*



KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Ithaca Feb. 23

Sweetest Alma:

Have seldom had a better response.  
Dick Edwards says it is the best  
campaign they have had for years.  
Attendance far beyond expectations  
and no let down.

Am feeling tip-top.

Now off for Elmira and  
Meadville. Speak six times  
at Allegheny College tomorrow  
and Wednesday.

Love!

Kirby





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June 16

dearie:  
Had a glorious time at Estes  
Park. Six platform addresses and  
nine days of solid talk to groups  
and individuals. Wonderful  
response! One of the high peaks  
of my experience.

Took orders for about 75  
copies cloth edition of Jesus or  
Christianity. Many pamphlets  
sold.

So glad you like  
So. Arizona School. Have

filled out the blank & forwarded  
it to Betty for Dr. Kenworthy's  
signature. Sounds good  
to me. Hope the book  
will like it.

Just here for a night  
enroute to Geneva.

Will write more after

I get mail tomorrow.

Wish that I could

be with you folks.

Do write often to the

Children.

Your

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE  
311 DIVISION AVENUE  
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

McPherson College, Kansas, April 21

dearest Alma:

Spoke four times yesterday at Bethel College, Newton. Believe I did a lot of good. Am speaking <sup>here</sup> three times today, three times tomorrow; and three times on Friday at Kansas State University at Lawrence. Am having a steady stream of interviews and group conferences. Believe my message is going well.

am so tired at night that I sleep the sleep of the just - and get up refreshed for another day. Really feel remarkably well.

Keep praying for me

Ever yours

Kirby

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FIFTH AND LOCUST

DES MOINES, IOWA Jan. 15

Sweetest:

Have a moment before going out  
to speak at the Drake Assembly.  
Had two busy and rewarding days  
in Denver. Ben has a wonderful  
influence in the city and was  
able to get influential meetings  
for me. Then spoke for  
50 minutes to 3000 students  
at the University of Colorado.  
Spoke three times yesterday:  
Nebraska Wesleyan, University of





Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley, Cal.  
Hotel Cankershim, Los Angeles.

Jan 21

Sweetheart of Mine:

Had one of the greatest opportunities  
of my life yesterday before the famous  
Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

There were between 400 and 500  
people present and the <sup>forty minutes</sup> address was  
broadcast by K P O one of the  
powerful stations out here.

The audience was mostly conservative  
& highly influential. I have

seldom spoken with more  
ease or power. I believe the  
address will do a lot of good.

one of the justices of the California  
Supreme Court sat near me at



the speakers table. Have had small  
mtgs but good ones at the Univ.  
of California. Had a great time  
yesterday morning at the Pacific  
School of Religion and last  
night with a union mtg of  
young people in San Francisco.  
Have three important sermons  
tomorrow.

The trip is far more  
successful than I had hoped  
for. Am feeling grand!

Love + many kisses

Daddy

"Asilomar"  
ASILOMAR, MONTEREY COUNTY  
CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Jan 8

Sweetheart:

It's a great life! Four  
meetings on Wednesday. Redlands  
University at 8:45 A.M.; University  
of California at Los Angeles at 4 P.M.;  
University of Southern California  
at 6:15; City-wide student  
meeting at First Congregational  
Church at 8 P.M. - and 110  
miles during the day in an  
auto - each address at least  
45 minutes!

Grand visit with Edith  
Chaplin. She will in New  
York in June. Spent a night  
with Rex and Martha. They  
came to two of my meetings.

He is making money - but she is  
dreadfully unhappy.

met many other old friends.  
Excellent response to my talks.  
off for Denver and the East.

Hope you are O.K.  
am homeick for you.

Yours

Sirby

Feel A1+!



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sunday - Jan 15

Dearest:

The past two weeks have been exceedingly profitable. I have already sent you a long letter about my experiences in Washington and Oregon.

My first meeting in California was at the state agricultural college at Davis. Then I spoke at Modesto. On Friday, I had three good meetings here. at eleven at the California Christian College; at four thirty over the radio K H J for 30 minutes; at 7 to 140 representatives Citizens at the banquet of the Council on International Relations.

Yesterday was a day of rest. Dictated some in the morning and loafed around. Spent the late afternoon and evening with Rex and Martha. Had a grand time. Lou is still with them and wants to be remembered to all of you. Rex is prospering. Same old fellow.

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O. S.

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big time!



# Hotel Morrison

CHICAGO

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President



LEONARD HICKS  
Managing Director

Early Sunday

Alma Darling:

Rested! And lonesome!

For nine days have not seen a  
soul that I know! Have slept,  
gone to movies, slept and read,  
slept and wrote letters! Privacy  
in the midst of a crowd.

Feeling fine and eager to be  
at work. Leaving in about an hour &  
half - 5:30 P.M. - for Buffalo and  
on to Kenyon College where I join  
Red.

all persons who have recently  
requested information about the



Retreats should be sent word about  
the change in dates for College  
Camp. This will be one of our  
very best groups.

The list of persons who have  
registered for the Retreats has not  
arrived. Send along a duplicate  
as fast as you can.

No letters for three or four days  
now. Will leave forwarding address.  
The mimeograph sheets about six  
Tuesday, in October reached me O.K.

It would be heavenly to be  
with you this afternoon, sweetheart.

Ever your own

Kirby



# The Commodore Perry Hotel

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President

TOLEDO, OHIO

Sunday June 11

Almo Darling:

Have had eight days  
of complete rest in a beautiful  
place. We are in the wilderness  
28 miles from the nearest  
railway at Thessalon. All  
about us are many  
different lakes, spring fed,  
clear and deep. But June  
is not the month & for  
it is called "fly-and-  
mosquito" month. Nobody

500 ROOMS

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CIRCULATING ICE WATER

comes here in June to

fish. I am the only  
guest in a large lodge.

Caught me and only

one fish - a 20-inch

trout! But the rowing

on the lake, hiking down

the road (flies and mosquitoes

are too bad to venture

into the wood) and 12-hour

sleep per day have rested

me. Food is good. May

is the best month for

fishing. Then the hot







# The Commodore Perry Hotel

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President

TOLEDO, OHIO

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weather in July and August  
when there are fewer flies.

Mail has come through  
promptly. am leaving a  
forwarding address for any  
late mail.

Tomorrow morning I  
am going into Thessalon  
and on to Sault St.

Marie for several days  
of letter writing about the

Retreats on the West Coast.

500 ROOMS

500 BATHS

SERVICOR SERVICE

CIRCULATING ICED WATER

I am to be at the following

place:

Traverse city - June 18

Cadillac Mich

% Rev O B Little

223 - E. Nelson

Pompey Petokey June 20

Sault Ste Marie

Then to Hotel Morrison, Chicago.

Am eager indeed to  
hear about the wedding  
and about Walt's plans.

Also eager to get  
home.

Much love

until Friday

Hotel Ojibway

Sault Ste Marie Mich

Kirby

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RESIDENT MANAGER



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BEREA, KENTUCKY Feb. 17

Darling:

Having a wonderful time here.  
Two chapel addresses on separate  
days with 2000 students &  
faculty present. many  
other meetings. Grand  
response.

am deeply impressed  
with Berea. Have made the  
rounds - weaving, carpenter  
work, printing, broom-making  
etc etc.

President Hutchins is  
extremely cordial.

Wish you could be here.  
You would enjoy it immensely.  
Perhaps you may be able to  
come this way when you  
cross the country this summer.

Love and kisses

Your own

Kirby



{1931-2?}



THE PALACE HOTEL

MANAGEMENT OF  
HALSEY E. MANWARING  
SAN FRANCISCO

January 11th

Alma Darling:

✓ Wonderful hearing at the Commonwealth Club today. Exceedingly important group of business and professional men. Former Secretary of the Navy Wilbur sat at my table and oodles of judges! Talked straight and received a grand response. Was broadcast over the Western Chain of the NBC *for 45 minutes.*

Saw Galen Rose briefly.

Hurrying to catch train for Seattle.

Sophie has my addresses.

Kisses and love and kisses and love

*Kirby*



THE WORLD'S TALLEST HOTEL

# HOTEL MORRISON

*A Great Hotel in a Great City*

Nov 26

CHICAGO

Sweetheart:

This is proving to be the most crowded section of my year's program. The response is extraordinarily encouraging. Had a grand three days at Northwestern University, beginning with a convocation. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday I talked and answered questions for a total of 21 hours - an average of seven hours daily! Nevertheless I am feeling grand!

Yesterday afternoon I debated Fascism with Lawrence Dennis before an audience that packed a big theater. The debate was a knock-down-and-drag-out affair. A good time was had by all. Last night I spoke before an even larger audience in Oak Park.

Am planning to spend Thanksgiving Day with Harold and Laura in Ann Arbor. Their address is 1416 Hill St. On Friday I may be addressed at Bethany College, Bethany, West, Virginia. Return to New York on Saturday and will be there through Wednesday. On the 6th and 7th I am to be in Dayton, Ohio., care Dayton-Biltmore Hotel. On the 8th at St. Louis, care Hotel Statler. Then on to Houston. Expect to reach Alhambra (Pasadena) on the Southern Pacific at 6:55 on Friday morning the 14th. Hurrah and hallelujah! Can Hardly Wait!

Hugs and kisses galore

Kirby

[1938]

# HOTEL SAVERY III



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175 ROOMS 100 BATHS

HOTEL HANFORD, Mason City, Iowa  
250 ROOMS 250 BATHS

DES MOINES, IOWA

June 5

Dearest Alma:

I have had a glorious day.  
The chapel address was fair - much  
too short. The A.T.O. and the  
Class of 1915 united in giving me  
a testimonial luncheon, with  
President Morehouse and Professor  
Hirriott, Clark, Neff, Kirk and  
Ross present. They said enough  
nice things to turn anybody's  
head! Had long talks with  
Helen, Elma, Clem, Harold  
Burner, Sherlock and a host

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DES MOINES, IOWA

*of others. Altogether it was  
a great day.*

*now for Colorado!*

*Heaps of love  
your own*

*Kirley*



KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

[193?]

Saturday 8 P.M. Enroute to <sup>Oakland</sup>

Sweetheart:

Had a marvelous response from the Methodist Youth Conference at Fresno. Spoke for a solid hour. Think this was one of the most significant addresses I have ever given.

At Oakland I take the plane for Iowa City. Arrive there at 1 P.M. Speak three times on Sunday. On Monday - Armistice - speak in American Legion Hall with the Mayor of Iowa City presiding!!

Heaps of love to all of you.

Your own

Kirby

LEONARD HICKS, MANAGING DIRECTOR



THE WORLD'S TALLEST HOTEL

# HOTEL MORRISON

*A Great Hotel in a Great City*

November 14

CHICAGO

Alma Darling:

Had a grand time at Drake. Spoke at chapel and had two forums. Also spoke at youth meeting in University Church. Addressed 4,000 high school students in three separate high schools. Talked over the radio. Ten meetings in two days.

The plane was seven hours late in arriving in Iowa City on Sunday. I arrived in the hall at 7:55 for an 8:00 o'clock vesper service! 1500 people out, grand response. Had fine visit with Dr. Martin.

At Drake met many of the old gang: Helen Jarvis, Harold Bruner, Clem Wolfe Hornady, Mrs. Middleton, etc. Frank and Mrs. Clappitt, with Mrs. Sid Reed, came in from Adel where they moved from Monteith. Sid died about two years ago. Vance Middleton is a practicing dentist in Hollywood.

Just had lunch with C. C. Morrison. Now going out to Northwestern University. Tonight at University of Chicago.

Heaps of love and kisses

Your own

*Kirby*

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Meh 10

Darling:

Your letter from h-y.  
Sorry you did not get letter  
sent last week, sent some  
of them 4 or 5 days ahead, Air Mail.  
Hope you left forwarding address  
at all places.

Heaps and Laps long  
must get this off.

Your own

Alma.

Cleveland, Oct 21

Kirby Dear - got your letter  
yesterday - you may not get this in time  
but I will risk it all well with me -  
sold the calf - for six dollars - fairly good for  
a little fellow - but the corn almost drove me  
wild bawling - not much milk either - but she  
will get over that - awful big rain Sunday  
but L & M - came right on in it, I was sure  
glad to see them it would have been a long,  
miserable day for me alone -

cold for two mornings, but no frost -  
will be digging out. The sweet potatoes soon -  
lots of little chicks. To mark with too -  
were glad the Hay fever let you alone -  
love, & hope all goes well with you

Mother

recd - a fine photograph  
of you yesterday from California  
sure thank every body  
wrote Alma -



Darling <sup>Feb. morning.</sup>  
Can you  
speak at  
Christian Ch  
Whittier on  
1st Sunday  
in February?  
School of World  
Missions in Feb. each  
Summit and they  
Want you to start off

Writing back to hasn't had  
time to write anywhere  
else. Had a perfect time  
but doesn't want to repeat  
it even tho he doesn't  
regret a penny spent.

Mrs Smith says we  
should delay building  
as she thinks prices  
will go down. Postal  
will give aint of hear  
bid today (maybe).

Heaps and heaps love  
ever your own  
Alma.

# The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

347 Madison Avenue, New York.

FOREIGN DIVISION

London, July 16

Dear Alma Kife:

Spent Saturday and Sunday in quiet work on the new book - while most of the group went to Oxford or elsewhere. The book is coming along all right. I believe it is going to be very useful. Sherwood is working on his World of Labor. He will not be able to complete Makers of Freedom which we owe here. There is no occasion for hurry, however. He plans to go to Russia for two weeks in August. I will not accompany him but do expect to visit Berlin, Zurich, Geneva, Paris and the devastated region. Margaret is going to stay in London next year and attend the London School of Economics. Mr & Mrs Eddy, Stephens and myself are scheduled to return on the Aquitania, which sails from Southampton on Sept. 22 and should reach New York on Sept. 28. What a birthday party we shall have!

I am exceedingly sorry to hear of your accidents. Hope your hand is entirely well now. Is Mary's finger permanently disfigured? How is Kirby coming along?

I enclose a check for \$300. destroy the  
one I made out before leaving and use this one. Do  
not cash them both! If you get hard up and  
absolutely have to have more cash, call on Miss  
Mitzger. Do not send Hodgkins book back to the  
World Tomorrow - hold it.

It has been very hot during the past week but  
is cool today. We are going out to Lady Astor's  
country place for the day. Will tell you about it  
later.

Have played tennis twice and am feeling fine  
and dandy.

Give Kirby and Mary an assortment of kisses  
and ——— x — + — o — || =

Your very own

Daddy



Enroute to Wichita. Sunday  
Train in motion.

Dearest Alma:

Rejoice! I secured a written pledge of \$5,000 a year for three years from Mr. Hoover. He has never even heard of the World Tomorrow but does believe in some of us who ~~are~~ behind the venture. I was in his office about half an hour!

Had a good visit with Reimie in Detroit last night. The Christian Century is urging him to come on as one of three editors on an equal footing. If this can be arranged it will be a great thing for Reimie and for the cause. He will not make his decision until fall.

Am hopeful of securing \$5,000 from Mr. Hyde. We shall see what we see!

With heaps of love

Your own

Kirby



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# MORRISON HOTEL

James B. McCahey and Thurlow G. Essington, Trustees

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CHICAGO

Sweetheart:

Have seven hours here  
between trains! Have just seen  
the movie: Tellow Jack. It is  
highly impressive. Also  
spent several hours in  
the library.

Leave shortly for  
Albany. Will reach  
Silver Bay tomorrow

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afternoon. Am looking  
forward to this conference with  
keen anticipation. Will tell  
you about the outcome.

Love and kisses

Kirby



LOUIS E. PIKE  
MANAGER



THE *Robt Morris* HOTEL

17<sup>th</sup> & ARCH STS. AT THE PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA

Feb. 27

Sweetheart:

Excellent experiences - even  
in Wilmington Delaware - home of  
the DuPonts. Raising average  
\$185 per day for Red!!

Feeling simply grand.

From Harrisburg on Saturday  
will send suggestion about travel  
after I obtain information there.

Heaps of love

Kirby

Dear Alice:

I have so much to tell you.

The sewing machine man  
came and took the machine  
in and left us a portable one  
to use. It seems something is  
wrong in the gears in the  
wheel at least that's what it  
sounds like.

The flowering quince is  
beginning to bloom also the  
quince & apple trees. Lots of  
peaches & apricots have set on.  
Snow-birds has six kittens



in her leg this morning, 4  
white ones + two black or gray

looking ones.

write + tell me all about

the wild flowers. Myrtle is

going up over the week-end

to see them. Let us hear

from you soon. Take it easy

Love

P.S.

I gave Myrtle

\$5.00 of the postage money

for mailing for postage.

Marie.

M.

Wed afternoon 1/2

Nothing from you since

Barrefield -

TELEPHONE - 7231

WALTER S. LANGFORD,  
PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER  
R. WILLARD,  
MANAGER



# Hotel COURTLAND

Canton, Ohio

Monday Am



Dear Kirby! -

Rained nearly all night  
last night, nothing washed  
out - mighty fine I tell you.

Deposit today  $73^{\text{85}}$  and  
are Books.

We spent yesterday Pomona,  
home 8 last night.

Kay & his car dinner  
with Mother at her place.

Guess you will soon be far  
enough North to get out of  
all that rain - Hope so.

Also well - we got em.

Love, Perry.



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA - NEW YORK

Nov. 27

Alma Darling:

So sorry that you have  
had a bad cold. Hope you  
are much better.

Had a grand visit  
with Walt yesterday. He is  
looking fine. Working hard  
and enjoying his studies.  
We saw Disney's Fantasia.  
It is wonderful. Too  
terrific in spots!

The conference at  
Riverside Church was well  
attended. Afterward had



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA - NEW YORK

good visit with Gene & Betty.

They are well and busy.

Saw Sherwood but  
visit was distressing. He  
was uneasy and restless.

Had luncheon with  
Sidney. He is as cordial  
as ever.

Barbara is still in  
California. Not doing well.

Off now for Binghampton.

Love and kisses

Kirby

Dec 3 Cleveland, Ohio  
Hotel Cleveland

Dec 4 Detroit, Mich, Hotel Statler.

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YALE UNIVERSITY  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 1st.

Dear Honeymooners,

Well, how is it going? I do hope you have enough time to get to all the different places, I mean, when do you travel? It sure looks crowded. I sure hope you don't have any trouble with the car. That would be tragic. But here's hoping.

I feel in fine shape, and here it is two and a half months already. I haven't been sick at all yet, so I guess I'm going to be lucky and miss that part of it. One reason I guess, is that I get plenty of sleep, and don't let myself get really tired. I not only sleep about 10 hours at night, but usually an hour during the day, tho not always. And I could sleep all afternoon if no one woke me.

Tomorrow is Mothers' Class again. A lady is going to tell us about habit forming for the brats. Such things as thumb sucking, and the pottie, and little older ideas and such. Probably won't do me as much good as some of them. I won't remember it that long probably, right now, I'm interested in getting it born and nursed. Told us about breast nursing last week, and such. Walt says I ought to be a real milk farm. Calls me his little milch truck.

I wrote all the grandmothers, (5) and Aunt Betty and Gene. Ann Gutherie has been staying with them while in New York. Betty says she has more energy than ever. Wears her out to listen to her.

John wrote back, that he was betting on a boy. He wants a nephew. He and Ben Smith are rooming together. And speaking of rooming, Walt may room with Ed. Torrence next year, or part of it. Do you remember him Dad? He's a Blue Ridge boy. (Miss.) His first year here, but he's older, been out as Boy's work Sect'y in Miss. Working on Ph.D. I think. He got married a couple years ago, Blue Ridge girl, but soon after she broke down and had to be confined to an institution. Still is. I don't know if there's any hope or not.

Walt went to Springfield overnight Sat. First night since we were married that he's been away. And just think of next year. Not so cheerful a part of the prospect. Darn it.

Well, maybe Walt has something to add. He got home, and kinda interrupted my letter-writing.

Wow! what a "week-end"  
17 kids slept (oh-yea) in one room on cots. It reminded me of certain conferences back about 7 or 8 years ago - I was just as bad!

Having a "Keep Am. Out of War" conference this week-end - I'm scheduled as one of the "speakers" - oh my! Really just leading a discussion group on Neutrality.

Working double-time on papers - got Mary typing notes on Barth & Brunner - she says she doesn't know what she's writing about - but I tell her "that's O.K. - I don't either!"

Take care now - you "love birds" - good luck! Don't get too tired. Much love,  
Mary + Walt.



UNDER  
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

# The Pittsburgher

DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa. May 14

Dearest:

Saw Miss Campbell. She may  
send something later. Is building  
a new house!

Redlands is O.K. also  
new F.O.R. date.

Am thoroughly tired and  
eager to get home!

Have Tuesday evening  
meeting in Lancaster and  
will take late sleeper west.

Due to reach Pomona at 7:08 A.M.

PITTSBURGH'S NEWEST AND MOST UP TO DATE HOTEL  
PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939



TELEPHONE  
ATLANTIC 6970



UNDER  
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

# The Pittsburgher

DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Saturday morning (A.M.!!!)*

*via Union Pacific*

*Save up!!*

*devotedly your*

*Kirby*

PITTSBURGH'S NEWEST AND MOST UP TO DATE HOTEL  
PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939



5 .

Guess I might as well  
write a bit more before Walt  
goes out. We had  
a swell time in New York.  
We went out to Sunnyside  
Wed aft. then went in  
and ate supper with Dad  
at the Automat. Walt's  
first try at them. Then  
we walked all over Times  
Square & Broadway and  
went to see George White's  
Scandals. It was darn

got some odds & ends,  
I me some shoes - and  
went back out to Sunnyvale.  
out 4:30 PM to finish  
milk - & then home.

It was swell to see  
him again - he looked  
more tired than he did  
week earlier, but he'd  
been going a lot harder.

If you think you're  
okay now - just wait  
till dad gets home -  
and better wait him

good in sports - & rather  
not so good in others.  
And so to bed - then  
Thursday we had breakfast  
about 8:30 - went to see  
Deanna Durbin. had pictures  
and then had Thanksgiving  
dinner at Child's - and  
Child's by the way. have  
really come up in the  
world since you saw  
them last - very nice -  
then we wandered into  
Macy's for a minute &



down for a while. He  
seems to start a whirl-  
wind everywhere he goes -  
Am I wrong? He's  
really busy writing letters  
now. trying to get more  
money -

By the way don't send a  
check - will use what  
we need out of the pamphlet  
money - & maybe send some  
back. And we've only received  
1000 to date. 100 - 700 - & 200.

Would you send me the  
negatives of our wedding pictures?

Love - Mary  
We have the Chinese 'Cash' stamps here -

# Hotel DURANT

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

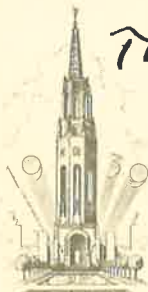
Enroute to Nebraska

Oct 2

Darling:

Had a marvelous time in  
the Bay region.

Commonwealth Club had  
out big crowd - good response.  
cut off the air on technical  
ground that manuscript of  
my address was not submitted  
for enough in advance.



The N. B. C. did not ask  
for it until 10 A M  
and by the time it  
was reached it was  
Visit the GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION on San Francisco Bay



2  
12:35. offered manuscript.  
then but they said too  
late.

Spoke yesterday to big  
crowd at the Fair.

Two other meetings  
were broadcast.

Soon will send a  
BIG batch of assignments.

A MILLION COPIES  
must be our goal.

Have written ten  
letters today asking  
for big gifts as a  
subsidy.

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# Hotel DURANT

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



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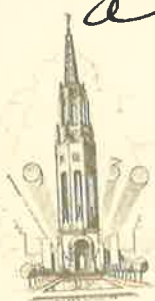
Berkeley

Myrtle can carry bulk  
of the load under your  
supervision.

Please send me names  
& addresses of all persons  
marked F on the cards,  
that is my complete  
list of contributors.

ask Myrtle to ROSE

This list.



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No word received  
about proof. Left  
airmail forwarding  
address at The Durant.

More soon.

I love you!

Your own

Kirby



THE CAPITAL'S FINEST

HOTEL LINCOLN - LINCOLN, NEB.

OPERATED BY EPPLEY HOTELS CO.

Oct 5

Darling:

Concerning proof reading, if the original manuscript has been mailed to me with proof, you will have to read for errors as best you can and let me check against mine. If original mine has not been mailed to me, please use that.

Had a marvelous response this morning at Nebraska Wesleyan. Public meeting tonight.

Believe it or not, I am getting plenty of rest every day. am insisting



program be limited to  
two meetings per day.

Feeling splendidous!

Your own

Kirby

Later

Proof is here.

manuscript not sent  
so you can use to check  
against. I have a

Carbon copy here. Will  
return proof so that it  
reaches Myrtle on Sunday.

She can bring out or you  
can pick up. Back to printer

early  
Monday

# Hotel DURANT

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

Thursday 3 PM

Alma Darling:

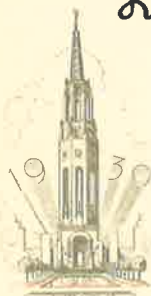
Spoke at Pacific School of  
Religion and Oakland ministers  
this morning. orders for  
1200 copies enclosed! Hot-cakes!!

Please enter these on cards  
and mark number in red.

Please credit Ray Newton  
on his card with \$120 received.

Your own

Kirby



Shoes  
arrived!!

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# Hotel DURANT

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8961



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

Friday Night

Dearest:

If the proof should be ready  
on Saturday please send it  
to me here airmail special

delivery. I could read  
proof on the train. Have  
Myrtle find out when  
proof will be ready.



Commonwealth  
Program at 1 PM Fri  
over KGO

Nirby

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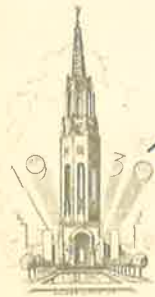
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Feb. 15

Sweetheart:

It is always a joy to get a  
letter from you. So spring is coming!

Really serious storm yesterday in  
Mountclair and entire seaboard.

Here is Margaret's check.

also one for \$163.

More to come before end of month.

As soon as you have the \$1300  
needed to pay Walfers on March 2, better  
send Western as much as possible.  
We will soon be out of this jam!

ROBERT R. MEYER HOTELS

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It's really amazing how  
splendid I feel. Today is the  
12th day without a rest day.  
Saturday I rest!

I love you deeply.

Kirby

Mailed you check yesterday for

\$ 137.50



The **EMPIRE  
BUILDER**  
VIA GLACIER NATIONAL PARK



Thursday Evening

Alma Darling:

Had two marvellous meetings  
at the University of North Dakota.  
Good response also in Fargo and  
Valley City. Herbert Swanson  
and Stella Saunders Swanson  
live in Valley City. You will  
remember them in the Student  
Volunteer Band. Later they went  
to the Philippines.

Tomorrow I am to be  
at the University of Wisconsin  
on Saturday and Sunday

at a state student conference  
in Chicago.

on Tuesday May 10 I  
am to be at Lexington Virginia  
c/o Robt. S. Lee Hotel.

Probably will work in  
Congressional Library on May 11-14.  
Will stay at the Dodge Hotel, Washington.  
This is the best library in  
America.

on Sunday May 15  
I am to be in Detroit Mich  
c/o Hotel Statler. I am  
preaching morning and night

in Central Methodist Church.  
Did you hear of the sudden  
death of Fred Fisher? It is his  
old church where I am to  
preach.

on Tuesday May 17  
I am to be at Lancaster  
Penn c/o Hotel Brunswick.  
Then come direct to  
California!! Arriving on  
Saturday the 21st.

Am eager indeed  
to get home. Crazy to



see you. Then we will  
be together most of the  
time until October.

Love and kisses

Kirby

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Washington DC March 20  
11 P.M.

Alma Dearest:

✓ Had 40 minutes with Senator Borah today  
and got a grand interview on outlawry.  
Has well worth the trouble. Devere is  
handling publication for me. ask him  
for a copy.

Hope you are feeling better.

Keeps of love

Yours always

Kirley

Lawrence Han out 10

Sweetheart:

Here are the checks I intended to enclose yesterday. Harvey 200 - Gray 100 - Lincoln 70 as honorarium for two days.

Suggest that Perry and Marie be given an extra \$25 per month as long as the ranch is on for helping with orders and shipments etc. And that Kay and Iris likewise be given an extra \$25 per month. They can help immensely and will deserve this extra amount.

Again let me urge strictest silence regarding gifts.

Please take \$25 per month at least for something that you really want which otherwise you could not get.

Be a supervisor! Not a drudge! Let Myrtle assume

Tues 16 —

Dear People — I expect  
Mrs Newman has written to  
you about the storm on the  
coast, & up to Haverston — lots  
of damage — most at Freeport  
& Angleton — paper said seven  
lives lost at Freeport, plenty  
campers had to be rescued —  
it blew real hard here — but  
not much damage — rained  
all day Sunday — & we are very  
thankful — I forgot to say  
I rec'd two more books — Fish  
is a sight — good to pass  
off time, thanks —

Hayes has closed the line — &  
now it is farther to go for the  
mail — but we can make it  
over



we are feeling as well as  
usual - eating melons too -  
hope they last until ja  
comes - Alma how about  
Margo's clothes - are you  
buying them ready made -

I felt it would be best  
& easiest & I know -

hope every thing is all right  
sorry there had to be so  
many boys & tire you  
all out -

Love from  
Mother

Dear man (B)

Sure I want a typewriter,  
and how. Also get a Car,  
not a Ford. Don't forget to bring  
the case of marbles, I be figured  
the massacre and a lot of good  
books. mostly animal and nature  
and some sea and adventure.

Should I lean my saddle, and  
chaps and a lot of things I don't  
need this summer. Alas I have

not sent to Eastie yet but  
~~will~~ they will be along soon

Bring along a bunch of  
about 10 films for the camera  
(number A 130).

I have some pets now,  
two snakes and 6 lizards.  
also tell Mary to write  
I like even a letter.

Write soon and tell  
<sup>to light</sup> me if you or Mary want

any thing. Don't <sup>(3)</sup> make the list  
to long and send money with  
the list (I don't have much)  
Write ~~the~~ quick and tell  
me if I should have a bale  
lot of junk. Don't forget  
Write quick

Kirby Jr  
(Ray)



Dear Ma

Here are the Promised pictures  
of the Bear Canyon falls. Arent they  
pretty.

Had a polo game in the morning  
and one in the afternoon. Also we have  
too little goats (kids) here at school  
and they sure are Cute. Don't forget  
all I told you to bring to Blue  
Ridge. There is not much to talk  
about so I think I will stop

Kirby Page

P.S.

We had a big party Friday and  
had a fine time. There are some  
nice girls out here. How come  
Mary ~~is~~ in my grade, tell her  
to get back where she came from.

K. P. Jr.



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Alma Darling:

Had a marvelous time at Bethany - one of the most profitable experiences of my life. It is a small school of 350 students in a village and therefore I had a maximum hearing. Spoke 9 times in two days with a wonderful response. The president and faculty members were most sympathetic. Feel sure a permanent impression was created. Next year I shall spend more time in this kind of campaign.

Your letters were awaiting me here. The package of manuscript also arrived. I bought a pair of black low quarter shoes - Walk Over - for \$8.50, so I am supplied for two years now!

Arrived here early this morning and have spent the day writing - except for a good sleep this afternoon. Will clip it off until midnight. Speak at the University of Chicago tomorrow evening.

Am on the 27th floor of the hotel in an outside room and can see a corner of the lake. It's a great place for work.

You are constantly in my thoughts, sweetheart!

Kirby



This letter got mixed in with  
the unanswered letters in some  
way. I'm very sorry.  
M.

HOTEL BOND  
THE BONDMORE  
BOND ANNEX HOTEL  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Mich 25  
[1933]

My dear Kirby:

I had a good talk  
with Sam Franklin and  
he seems probable as a  
fellow worker.

Could you suggest  
a list of cities & colleges  
to cover the following  
region over the West Coast  
and South from say

rooms in Seattle down the  
Coast & thro the South West &  
South up to say Dec 17.  
for 6 weeks for an all  
day conference in a principal  
college or city say:

1. North West,
2. California
3. South West New Mex etc
4. Colorado brief or omit.
5. Kansas, Kans City & St Louis (?)
6. Texas
7. The South from Texas East

mentioning colleges, cities  
& where known the key man  
like Herb Beaumont in  
Seattle or Elmer Truddell.

I would then ask  
Calvin, Claude Nelson  
etc to work on it more  
in detail.

2. Don't forget to send  
me my <sup>recent</sup> "Caucus" must  
shell against a genuine  
United Front.  
Empress Sherwood

Jan 29 -

Kirby Dear -

your letter came  
today - with the check - and  
you need not increase it  
even if Fizzil does come -  
I have not heard any more from her  
but I will be mighty thankful  
to get the 25 - you see its all  
we have - it took all we got  
on the Redland place to pay  
the Mortgage off - Interest, &  
Taxes - also commission, so there  
will be no more until the year  
is up & one note comes due -  
but the twenty five will be plenty  
do do not increase - we want to  
stretch it out as long as possible  
I have not heard from the Pary yet -  
& no letter from Pary since Dec  
but Leah saw him -



me keep well, & busy -  
I am quilting in spare time  
Murry trimming trees & fixing  
the garden for planting - the  
bottom fell out of the chicken  
market like every thing else eggs  
are fifteen cts per doz - feed is  
some cheaper too -

now. If any of you come this  
year except Jo, how did you  
find Alma - letter from Mary  
to day - she is thinking of Boys -  
too bad at that - she is so young,

Sunday - I rec'd the pictures  
of the Boy, thanks so much -

yes I got a letter from Perry today  
they are all right - but nothing  
from Lizzie, so do not know what  
she will do - better watch out what  
you say about big men look at Gene  
Butter. tell me did the land papers  
arrive. love mother

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Enroute to Lake Geneva  
Sat 2 P.M.

Sweetheart:

Had one of the most fruitful experiences of my life while at Estes. Three addresses and many conversations. Think permanent impression made on some students. The mountains always do me good.

Feeling fine. Stayed in my berth fifteen hours! Slept some!

Expect to find some letters awaiting me when I arrive.

Suppose you have bought the car and have your driver's license.

Hope you have avoided a head alto.

What did Dr. Kenworthy say?

Hugs & love and kisses

Daddy



Dear Mamma,

Commencement is

Friday Night the 19<sup>th</sup>

The Poling's are having the  
guest room but my  
roommates won't be  
here so you can sleep  
in my room. I'm  
waiting for the answer  
saying whether or not

Well —————

Love

Sunshine

I can get my shoes,  
I have my eye on  
a pair of Matur  
linens \$5<sup>00</sup>, the  
heel isn't a French  
it's a Baby Louis.  
Just a thing but better  
than a Cuban. I

hope I can get it.  
The dress is just  
gorgeous. I wore  
it last night to

Bachelors. or  
whoever it is.



Friday June 12 -  
Alma Dear -

you surely are a  
busy person. The Boy is  
all right now - & wants to  
stay up here until Tues-14 -  
is writing Mrs Newman now -  
he had five or six dollars -  
& Kirby sent ten for me &  
got things so that will make  
him fifteen, & he has a  
return ticket to New York  
& be sure to tell ~~him~~ him  
where to get off - he has forgotten  
the name of the stopping place  
so if you cannot get off  
quite so soon he will be  
all right. do not over do  
lovingly Mother

Thurs June 11 -

Dear Alma - we are all  
well, & getting along fine. He is  
well, & busy as a bee - sleeping -  
eating, working, & playing. four  
little Sisters just beginning to eat  
afford a lot of sport - & the hard  
work is to keep him happy. Then  
ever since he got your letter he has  
been satisfied to wait the month out.  
will be going back to Gayme City  
some time next week. is writing his  
Daddy now for me & himself, & got  
him to write & answer some things  
we wish for the whole family. we  
have lots of good things now  
write if you possibly can to eat  
to the Boy especially  
lovingly Mother



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Dear Momie,

If you haven't already  
bought my dress try to  
get an orquety explet.  
One that is down to the  
ankles

I've been looking  
at those the others  
kids have and  
they're all quite  
formal.

(Try to get  
it here by Sunday)

Hurry up. Thanks  
Love Sunshine

HIGHLAND HALL  
RYE, NEW YORK

## Christmas Day

Dear Kirby, -

When your note came yesterday you could have "knocked me over with a feather," as the saying goes. Such a lovely surprise and so totally unexpected. Thanks a thousand times.

Your young son sent me a cute Christmas card, and on the inside was this message - "Please tell Aunt Betty House that I didn't know her address and so couldn't send her a card." Can you pass it on to Betty, for I don't know her address either.

Knowing me, you can appreciate how disgusted I am at the turn events have taken, but there's nothing to do but accept the doctor's dictum. He's forbidden me to work any longer, but a little later I'll come in once or twice to clear up a few things with Jess, and she can always get me on the

phone.

Things seem to be progressing properly once more, and, though I'm still flat on my back, I have hopes of being up before very long.

Good luck on your western trip, and a thousand thanks for all your kindness.

Sincerely,

Betty



HIGHLAND HALL  
RYE, NEW YORK

Dec. 26

Dear Kirby -

It just occurred to me that you'll be going on your trip pretty soon, so before you go I want to ask you about Mr. Eddy's generous gift of half my monthly salary.

I don't know whether you are aware that about a year and a half ago he increased it to \$200 a month. Instead of putting the increase through the Y office, which is always a bother, he decided to give me quarterly checks. So I have been getting the old monthly salary thru the Y and every quarter a check to cover the increase. Before he left on this last trip he made out and gave me the checks up to April, 1932. Of course I shall destroy the check for Jan. to April.

I do not think Jess knows of this increase and I would feel much

better if you made out those monthly  
checks for \$100, at least until Sherwood  
returns. Do you think they should  
come the first of the month or the  
end? Whatever you say.

Sincerely,  
Betty

P. S. The Jan. quarterly check for \$65  
has not been entered in the check book -  
you might do so - It covers Oct-Jan.

and go. agree to with  
us. If you care to go  
we will call for you  
about 7<sup>45</sup>

Wb.  
Anna & Stewart

Dear Mrs. Page:

Mrs. & Mr. C. F. Wang gave us a  
verbal invitation for you to go to  
their home for dinner tonight at  
eight o'clock. you have doubtless  
had the formal invitation from  
them. In any case feel no  
hesitation if you wish to  
go. On the other hand as it's  
only our own little group  
and it's a big Chinese feast  
don't eat very well in hot  
weather, you may not care  
to go, in which case you can

Dear Mother.

Please excuse my not writing.  
also send me a camera, a good  
camera.. so I can take pictures. Get  
a big one if you can. And! do it  
call up on Christmas because the  
phone service is bad. I am  
feeling fine and my horse is  
doing fine, we ride every day  
also Grandma writes every week,  
so do I.



~~My~~ I got 2 in Latin, 3 in  
English, 2 in history, and 3 in  
algebra. On Sunday we can go  
to Sunday school ~~at~~ the school  
or we can go to church. Hope  
you are feeling fine and  
please cut out starting your  
letters with, "My Darling."

Kirby

Dear Mother,

I am sorry I have not written  
but I have been so busy that I have  
not had a chance. I have big news.

I have my horse and saddle. He sure  
is a fine horse and I only paid \$25 for  
him. I paid \$35 for the saddle.

I had a fine time at both the  
grandma's. At grandma Newlin they  
had a big police dog and I sure had  
a fine time playing with him. Read  
the American Boy. also the pictures

We had an physical examination,  
the other day and I weighed 12½. I  
eat and sleep like a pig.

Love

Kirby

Dear Ma

again! please excuse my not writing. There has not been much to talk about. We ride four days a week and do other things like football and base ball 3 days a week. The name of my horse is Happy and he can turn better than any other horse here. I have gained ten pounds since I have been here. I am getting along fine in my studies. Tell dad, or persuade him to let me buy a 22 Rifle. Don't expect many



Presents 'course you won't get many  
(neither will anybody else). Tell dad  
to bring along a camera. Send me <sup>three</sup> ~~three~~  
Pictures you were talking about.  
I ~~am~~ getting along fine in my  
music. Ina Litting invited me to  
a polt game. and it surely was fun  
to watch. Tell Mary to send me a  
good present, and I will send her  
an Indian silver bracelet.

With few "cents"

Kirby Page Jr

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Washington Avenue at Ninth and Saint Charles

Dec. 19

Sweetheart:

Good rest on train. Slept until  
12 noon! Train was late in  
Rochester so I did not get to bed  
until 2:30 A.M.

Worked on my book all  
afternoon and evening.

Student conference tomorrow.  
Know you folks are having  
a grand time.

Love to both

Daddy

Dear Ma.

Start save all the cardboard things out of the shirts, I want to make a marble slide this summer. Bring my maroons set down to Blue Ridge. Find that coffee can of marbles and bring it down. Bring the big ~~carren~~ and crocodile board with all the games.

Remember all  
this =

Yesterday we had a Rodeo ~~out~~ or part of one. We had Roping off the the horse and Roping on foot. We also had Jumping on horse and Jumping on foot. I did pretty good except that my horse got balky.

and would not jump and I  
could not ~~hold~~ him. make  
him jump. I am feeling fine  
and dandy.

The other Saturday we went  
on a trip up a canyon where  
~~the trail~~ ~~we~~ crossed the stream about 13  
times before we got to the falls.  
There are ~~four~~ 6 falls that are  
from 75 to 10 feet high. I took  
some pictures and will  
send them as soon as they are  
developed. also I am feeling fine.

"Ray" Ruby Jr.



KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Tucson, Arizona Dec 24

Alma Sweetheart:

The boy looks grand - good color,  
more weight, taller. He is in the best  
health ever. Skin still very rough.  
Occasional nose bleeds. Doing  
better in his school work. Grade  
1 in Algebra and History for December.  
Mr. Harper says he is probably the  
most popular boy in school.  
Has grit and energy and cooperates  
loisly.

Loves his pony and rides  
a lot. Unfortunately his saddle  
came loose on Sunday and  
pitched him off. Broke a  
small bone in his right  
wrist. Doctor has it in

splint and thinks it will be O.K.  
in about three weeks. He is a good  
sport about it and does not complain  
although it means he cannot  
ride for three weeks. So as  
nonchalant as ever and seldom  
complains or criticizes.

Took some pictures and  
will send you copies as soon  
as they are ready.

We shall be thinking of  
you constantly during these  
happy days.

Heaps of love

Lirby



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Rochester, N.Y. December 18  
one o'clock in the morning.

Dearest:

Had a grand day - four meetings & excellent response. Spoke first at a ministers' meeting, then to a select group at luncheon, afternoon gathering at the University of Rochester and an evening meeting at the Y.M.

Have been writing on the new book.

Catch the St. Louis train at 1:52 P.M.

Feel tipsy.

Love and kisses to both SWEETHEARTS!

Daddy

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Dec. 21

Mary Dearest:

A thousand Christmas joys to  
my dear little girl - not so  
little any more!

Daddy is as proud of  
you as a peacock! Glad  
you are growing up so  
quickly. He shall be able  
to share life more  
completely. Can hardly  
wait for the summer  
at Blue Ridge.



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Washington Avenue at Ninth and Saint Charles

Dec. 21

Alma Darling:

May you have a joyous Christmas  
day! Kirby Junior and I shall be  
thinking of you all day.

What a happy year we have had  
with all its rich experiences. Just  
think, a year ago we were in  
Calcutta. The best days are on  
ahead. By another Christmas your  
health will be enormously  
improved and you will be  
able to take a more  
active interest in many  
things.

Had a glorious time with  
delegates from four colleges at  
a retreat at McKendree College  
twenty miles out of St. Louis.  
Believe permanent impressions  
were left.

Leave at midnight and  
reach Tucson at 6:45 on  
Tuesday evening, staying until  
Christmas night.

Love and kisses

Daddy



BEACON CHAMBERS  
BEACON HILL  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday morning

Dearest Wife:

Had a wonderful time yesterday.  
Spoke four times and had a  
steady stream of interviews and  
conferences. Spoke at Boston University  
School of Theology, College of Liberal  
arts, Cambridge School of Theology,  
Tufts College. Great response  
everywhere.

Hope all goes well at home.

Please keep copies of the new

York Times.

Heaps of love

Daddy

KIRBY PAGE  
311 DIVISION AVENUE  
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

Hiram College, April 14

Dearest Little Girlie:

Everything is going well here. Had great crowds on Sunday. The chapel period each morning is compulsory so I am getting three addresses before the entire student body. The evening meetings are well attended. Am also busy with interviews. Think my addresses are doing some good. At any rate they are stirring up a lot of lively discussion. am feeling wonderfully fit!

Hope everything is all right with you folks. Keep praying for me!

Hurriedly but affectionately

Kirby



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Sunday - August 24

Dearest Sweetheart:

We arrived here after two nights on the train. We had a very comfortable ride. The scenery yesterday was very beautiful - almost equal to Switzerland. The weather was clear in the afternoon and we had some wonderful views. Last night it was quite cool. I put on two pairs of socks and my raincoat & cap. John was wondering about his catching cold with no cap when Miss Stone volunteered to let him tie a silk chemise around his head - which he proceeded to do. If his wife could only have seen him then! We slept very well. Upon arrival here we turned in and

I slept four hours without a break.

Now felt better.

We have a great program  
arranged.

Must run now.

Hope you have a fine trip home.  
Send the children heaps of hugs and kisses  
for me.

Lovingly yours son

Kirby

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Dear Alma

I received your letter a few days past. I was surprised to hear from you, heard you and your husband that a missionary and had gone to China after wondering if you ever came back home but could not know by reading the papers because I did not know your name.

Well now I still answer your questions your father and his Parents were born in La his great-Grand Parents were

born in France, do not know where but I think in Marseilles the Folles had a lot of the end of the name but they dropped it because it was German, they had some German on the Folse side, We had an Uncle that had the Family history but he is dead long ago.

I think that is about all I know about the Family.

I would be glad to hear from you at any time, send me your and children Photos I should be glad to see them.

Well Alma we are all poor but I hope will be rich in

the love of God.

Grand ma Clark send  
best-regards to your husband  
and are doing well.

Best-regards

Your Aunt - M E Horner



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Nov. 11

dearest Alma:

We had a very good day. I spoke  
three times. We had a very influential  
group at the home of Mr. & Mrs.  
Moore last night.

My cold is pretty bad. I  
bought an atomizer and am going  
after the "bugs". Think I will  
soon be all right.

Heaps of love

your own

daddy

MISS ANNE GUTHRIE  
EIGHT WEST OAK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Just a wee note Alma dear, to  
tell you what a wonderful piece  
Flore Kirby has been doing  
this week. Everyone has been  
thrilled and I'm sure you  
would have been very proud  
of him if you could have sat  
in the gallery with me last  
Sunday and heard that big  
Chicago Forum audience applaud

when he finished.

It's just a shame so much of  
his spare money has to  
go far away from home, so you  
miss the fun of having and  
seeing.

But he's doing a fine  
piece of educational work and  
you're a peach to keep the  
home fires burning as you  
do so that he can be  
free to do this.

MISS ANNE GUTHRIE  
EIGHT WEST OAK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

He would be so busy along  
for me - as I'm sure it must  
for you. I can't realize Christmas  
is almost upon us. How do  
the days go!

My love to you - and to Kirby  
and Mary.

As always

Anne

Sunday



I talked to the <sup>men</sup> Bible class at  
their church yesterday morning and  
then preached at the church  
service. Had a good response.  
Perry and Edith were greatly pleased.  
Leak & Norma were not able to  
come up. I shall see them  
in Houston. Will go to League  
city tomorrow for a couple of  
days. Speak twice in Houston  
on Friday.

Mother is quite reconciled  
to having the children stay in

the north this summer. I told her that  
you would probably stop off on your  
way east next summer after the  
long trip. We might plan to have the  
children come down for a visit next  
summer.

Your letter must have missed  
me some place because I have not  
had a line from you since I left  
New York. Hope all goes well.

With heaps of love and kisses

Yours own

Kirley



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Enroute Minneapolis to  
Kansas City.

Dearest:

I had a simply wonderful time in  
the Twin Cities with light meetings  
within three days. On Sunday morning  
I spoke to a packed house at the First  
Congregational Church, in the afternoon  
at Hennepin Ave M.E. Church and  
in the evening in the University  
Baptist Church to a joint meeting  
arranged by Young Peoples Societies.  
At noon on Monday I had luncheon  
with 30 women in the home of Mrs.  
McKnight, one of the wealthiest women in  
the city, and at 1:30 spoke at The League  
of Women Voters. At 3:30 spoke at  
the Univ. Y.M. & Y.W. and in the

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evening at the City Y. At noon  
today spoke again at the University of  
Minnesota and this afternoon in  
St. Paul at a joint meeting of the  
Women's City Club, the League of Women  
Voters and the Y. W. Wonderful  
response everywhere.

Secured some too! \$300  
or \$400 at least and perhaps  
more!

A good friend Charles  
Herrmann, who is a high class  
tailor, is presenting me with  
the swankiest suit of clothes I  
ever owned - it retails for \$125 -  
no, not \$1.25! Guess you folks  
will treat me with respect now!

With much love  
your

Daddy





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Chicago, Ill. April 6

Dear Alma:

Had a good talk with Mrs. Blaine  
over the telephone but could not  
see her personally. May get the  
\$5,000 but it's very doubtful.  
Such is life!

Had a fine visit with Anne.  
She comes to N.Y. at the end  
of May. I'm all excited about  
Spain and So. America.

The World Tomorrow meeting  
last evening went well. Mrs.  
Blaine sent a stenographer

real well, & the chickens are  
doing good - of course I lose  
some little ones all along, always  
do that in hot weather - & it's hot now  
Mury is really interested I said. wants  
us to keep three hundred hens  
this winter, the house room is  
here, of course we have to recover  
the big house, but that's not much  
the big hail out holes all over them  
Kirk, you stop sending me that  
money now, we can get along per  
fine, the other house is rented for 10  
& we think it will sell this Fall, sure  
we will try to get enough out of it, to <sup>cash</sup> pay off  
this mortgage, sure hope to see you in Sept  
tell me about Kirk Jr. Love you Mother

June 14.

Dear Kirby - Received  
Catalogue of "S.A. School for  
Boys". We were in to see  
Dr. Kenworthy yesterday &  
she said if Los Alamos  
was too expensive - she  
felt this came next. the former one

In a letter from Alena, says  
she spent a day in  
Arizona likes it etc. but  
did not say which  
schools she visited or  
decided upon.

Please don't lose this  
application - its easier to  
see the Pres. of U.S. than Dr  
Kenworthy (He) and I



felt you would want to  
see Contract - I don't look  
like a mountain Kirby <sup>and</sup>  
I hope I won't be too  
great a load, coming on  
top of the trip is sure a  
blow.

Dr. K. said I keep blood pressure  
was up 22 points - from  
142 - gained 2 lbs. and  
heart much better - the  
docs want him to gain  
more as he is still 10 lb.  
underweight, but until  
he can conquer some of  
the nervousness he of  
course won't do much -  
Wish you could see his  
eagerness to go to camp



His trunk has been packed three times  
and he is sure it ought to go to the  
station today. I'm sure it was the  
wise thing, as <sup>to pack time to camp</sup> it is giving him a bit of  
security in doing something he very much  
wants to and he knows the ropes. He knows  
what he wants to take, and what he don't need.  
I feel like a spinning top these days!!

Your little girl is grown up - at  
least she says "does this mean I have  
to be grown up". Menstruation started  
Tuesday, and since we had been  
expecting it and had many a good  
talk there was no emotional upheaval.  
She is fine, but looks a bit pale and  
is listless and needs a good two  
months in the sunshine. I had had  
her in bed several days with a  
miserable cold and all this other  
coming on top of it has kept it from  
getting well. She will have a good  
"check up" by Dr. before she goes to  
Camp, so we are sure she is all O.K.  
and no complications. —

We will save you a room for July  
and you and Gene can "cues" + discuss

the wind in General -

Do hope the winds in Texas  
will be good for Alena -

It's going to be such a job  
in Sept. I fear for her - the  
things that were put in the  
basement are one grand  
mess with several inches  
of furnace dust & black  
on them - It all looks  
different from when you  
were there - Am afraid  
Alena will feel quite  
discouraged, but don't  
lets tell her and perhaps  
if I'm free I can keep her  
place and get started. -

Am gone planning for



Understandings and not criticism) if we  
Could find a five or six room apt on  
the hill for less money - there is one  
on Morningside Ave. facing park, where  
Rhoda McCullough & several Y-Oubs  
live. Milligans (organist at Riverside)  
and some big social leader (radical!!!)  
lives - It's a "Co-op" and they say very  
nice & <sup>cheaper</sup> - Would you consider it. We  
will talk it over when you come.  
Lincoln begins Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> this year -  
Arizona Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.

I have a two ton truck & magazine  
here for you - so prepare to don your  
carpet clippers, have a box of gum  
Mary's says your one vice) ready and  
proceed to catch up on the work in  
general - Do hope you come ere  
I leave - Dad's operation must be  
before July 4<sup>th</sup>, so see dash soon as  
you land - Glad you are having  
a good time - is there ever a time you are  
not - sup when you have to wear a "boiled shirt"  
Ha! All sends love - See Betty.

See written this with a thousand interruptions - so its terribly disconnected, but so as  
the life & a whole protest

Next year. Remember it  
will be a hard year for  
Mary and I dread to  
think of her having the  
long trip daily - She will  
need much rest and sleep -  
She is so young it seems  
to start the perious side  
of life and growing as she  
is, will need, as I see it,  
plenty of rest. The Auto  
would solve the problem  
if it works - but Kirby  
remember that bridge at  
8 A.M. - and - also  
there is often a different  
attitude about doing things  
when you are not home  
(I saw this in all low and



Agree to take our Mary's  
physical exam. Wed pm.

Father's operation postponed  
until 27<sup>th</sup> - and if Dr.  
Rogp everything is fine see  
wait - your return - but  
if I live you come for  
spend a few hours in  
Cleveland. —

Must dash - busy days.  
What do doctors with four  
do - !!

When could you be there  
this A.M. You will mean  
much to her in days to  
come —

Sam  
Riley.

Dear P.K. —

Kay's address is  
Camp Lincoln  
Keeseville, N.Y.

Mary's

Camp Niguennum.  
Bridge water  
N. H.

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Sorry I was so stupid  
I did send them to Alva.  
Kay got off Tuesday night  
excited & happy and eager  
to go. Mary leaves the  
24th here for a four  
last one — in most

Calcutta Nov. 10

Dearest Mary:

Here are more autographs. You may cut these signatures off and paste them in your book.

We are having a grand time.

Leave tomorrow for Allahabad.

Find it on the map.

Your letters are as refreshing as an ice cold shower in July or even August!

Daddy loves you.



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Fri. the 13<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Mams,

I'm glad to hear that  
Aunt Betty can come up the  
21<sup>st</sup>. Is you mean to stay  
Sat. night after driving up  
Sat morn - or what. If  
you come up Saturday, for  
Pete's sake come early - cause  
we have to start from here  
about 12:30 or at the latest one -  
to get to the game. Raf  
says its going to be the  
most exciting of the season.  
So get yourself and Aunt  
Betty bundled up and  
prepare for the treat - also  
tell she has to watch me  
and cheers! We promise



that is - the only hardship of the  
day - we hope.

Ann writes that she will  
be in N. Y. all of Easter  
vacation - won't that be  
grand?

Guess who I got a letter  
from - none other than  
Ken - think of that -  
he's in school in Tarrytown -  
taking a P. G. & course.  
and is he having a grand  
time? !!

Ring those bells!

Love  
Mam

June 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Kirby:-

I am ever so grateful  
for your two letters and the  
\$50<sup>00</sup> Check. I've been giving a  
blue check for the Post week or  
more else I should have written  
before now.

I returned from Cape Breton yesterday  
just about worn out in my  
search ~~for~~ for a place to locate.  
But I finally landed a farm  
which I think will serve the  
purpose. The house is in  
very bad shape and it will  
cost quite a bit to fix it up.  
Then too it is a little farther

from the Murray towers though  
it ought to be (about 25 miles). But  
that may turn out to be an advantage  
in the end. I am looking  
around for an old car which  
is almost indispensable down there.

Although I was only in the area  
for a week I had dozens of  
conferences and made considerable  
headway. Somehow word of  
my plans got to the Press. One  
paper carried a headline -  
Farmer local men to teach techniques  
of class warfare - think of that!

I interviewed several prospective  
students and was given a  
very cordial reception by the  
various labor groups.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY  
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The thing that worries me most  
just now is financing the Project  
- the response to our letter has  
been very poor thus far - In  
fact only \$15- has come in. It  
is possible that Gordon has more  
to report. - But I'm going to see  
this thing through if I have  
to sell my shirt. - The situation  
is terribly confused here Kirby  
and the need is very great -

Ignorance and Prejudice abound.  
and of a stubborn nature. faith  
in Monks and More will be  
needed. I'm anxious to  
see the July issue



Brown has been sending me  
the reports some of them  
have been quite good.

That's a good photo of Cole's  
in the June adelphi

Have love

Affectionately  
Mae.